

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

West Otter Tail District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Water quality, both surface and ground water

Soil erosion including sheet and rill, wind, and gully

Feedlot runoff

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	4	8
A2 Gully Control	3	9
B1 Water Resource	1	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	2	10
C Habitat Improvement	8	4
D Air Quality	11	1
E Impaired Water	10	1
F Distance	5	7
G Grazing System	7	6
H Forest Mgt.	9	2
Additional Local*	6	10

- If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities.
 - Practices addressing gully control. will receive 6 points with 10 weighting : grassed waterways, water and sediment control basins, grade stabilization structures
4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
 5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document NONE

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Date

